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SUBJECT: ROC STATEMENT ON MALAYSIA RECOGNITION
OF PRC

1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF MOFA 5/31 STATEMENT ON MALAYSIAN
RECOGNITION OF PRC: QUOTE: SINCE ITS USURPATION OF THE
MAINLAND OF CHINA,
THE MAOIST REGIME HAS LOST NO TIME IN STEPPING UP ITS SUPPORT
TO THE COMMUNIST INFILTRATION AND SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES IN
THE MALAY PENINSULA IN KRDER TO REALIZE ITS GOAL OF DOMINATING
SOUTHEAST ASIA.

2. FOR MORE THAN 20 YEARS IN THE PAST, COMMUNIST ARMED
REBELS INMALAYSIA, VIETNAM, BURMA, LAOS, CAMBODIA, THAILAND,
THE PHILIPPINES AND INDONESIA HAVE BEEN NOT ONLY SUPPORTED
BUT IN FACT DIRECTED BACKSTAGE BY THE MAOIST REGIME.
IT IS BEYOND DOUBT THAT THE MAOIST REGIME IS THE SOURCE OF
ALL THE TROUBLES IN ASIA.

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3. THE RECOGNITION OF THE CHINESE COMMUNIST REGIME BY THE MALAYSIAN GOVERNMENT WILL NOT ONLY GIVE ENCOURAGEMENT TO THE MALAYSIAN COMMUNISTS, THEREBY ADDING TO THE DAGER OF MALAYSIA'S FALLING VICTIM TO COMMUNIST SUBVERSION, BUT ALSO OPEN UP AVENUES FOR THE MAOIST REGIME TO EXPAND ITS AREA OF DOMINATION. THIS UNDOUBTEDLY WILL CAUSE SERIOUS DAMAGE TO THE PEACE AND SECURITY OF THE WHOLE OF SOUTHEAST ASIA.

4. IN RECENT YEARS, THE MAOIST REGIME, BY PUTTING UP FALSE GESTURES OF PEACE, HAS CREATED ILLUSIONS IN THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY, WHEREAS IN ACTUAL PRACTICE IT HAS NEVER GIVEN UP ITS ATTEMPT TO UNDERMINE THE FREE WORLD BY GIVING ACTIVE SUPPORT TO THE SO-CALLED "PEOPLE'S LIBERATION WARS" IN MANY COUNTRIES.

5. IN SOUTHEAST ASIA, THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS HAVE IN FACT ACCELERATED THEIR INFILTRATION AND SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES. IN THIS RESPECT, THE GOVERNMENT OF THEREPUBLIC OF CHINA WISHES TO INVITE THE FREE COUNTRIES OF THIS AREA TO EXERCISE HIGH VIGILANCE IN ORDER NOT TO BE DECEIVED BY MAOIST TACTICS.

6. ALTHOUGH NO DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS EXIST BETWEEN THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA AND MALAYSIA, THERE HAVE BEEN CLOSE CULTURAL AND ECONOMIC RELTATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO PEOPLES. THE NUMBER OF MALAYSIAN STUDENTS COMING TO STUDY IN THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA HAS BEEN ON THE INCREASE. SO HAS BEEN THE ANNUAL TWO-WAY TRADE VOLUME.

7. THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA, DEDICATED AS IT IS TO FREEDOM AND DEMOCRACY, WILL CONTINUE TO RENDER FAIR TREATMENT AND PROTECTION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH INTERNATIONAL PRACTICE, TO ALL MALAYSIAN CITIZENS WITHIN THE COUNTRY.

8. THEREFORE, IT IS URGED THAT THE MALAYSIAN GOVERNMENT WILL RECIPROCATATE THE SAME TO THE CITIZENS OF THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA AND WILL WARD OFF ANY ATTEMPT BY THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS TO TAKE MEASURES HARMFUL TO THE CITIZENS OF THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA IN MALAYSIA. END QUOTE.

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